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Dear Larry:

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Miss Snyder of Sullivan & Cromwell told me that Johnson & Higgins handle Mr. Dulles' automobile insurance. As you know they are very large insurance brokers and are often used as advisors in complicated insurance situations. I spoke to a Mr. Curran who is their expert on automobile insurance. He confirmed that Mr. Dulles' policy excluded a car not owned by him but furnished for his use. I told Mr. Curran I thought an extension of Mr. Dulles' present policy to cover any liability he might incur while a passenger in the official car, would involve a negligible increase in risk. However, Mr. Curran disagreed with me and said that, in the event of an accident involving the official car while Mr. Dulles was a passenger, Mr. Dulles would be the first person the plaintiff would try to sue. On thinking it over I am rather inclined to agree with him, and I doubt that it is worthwhile pursuing the matter any further. However, let me know if there is anything more I can do.

The increase in premium for the additional coverage would be about \$32.00 a year.

It was good to see you yesterday. Be sure to do it again soon.

Sincerely,

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